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Mr. Huber was born in Centralia and was a graduate in businesss administration of the University of Washington.

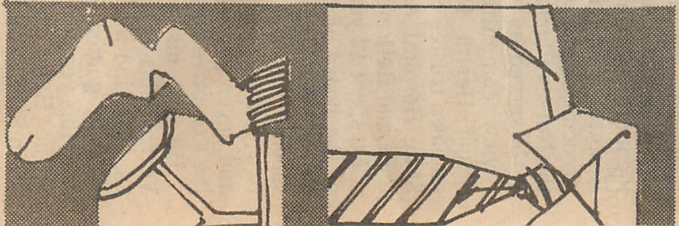
He served as president of the Washington State Hospital Association in 1963, president of the Pierce County Hospital Council, president of the Washington state chapter of the American Association of Hospital Accountants, president of the Washington chapter of Hospital Financial Management Association and was a member of the Nurses Planning Council.

He served as a member of the review committee of the Puget Sound Health Planning Council and as a trustee of the Washington State Hospital Association Insurance and Retirement Trust.

He spent 12 years as a member of the board of directors of Blue Cross, Washington-Alaska Inc., serving two years as president, two years as corporate secretary and seven years as a member of the executive committee.

He and his wife, the former Verna Paulsen, were married Oct. 23, 1934, and would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary this year.

The Huber home is at 4208 218th St. E., Sumner.



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9212 Chambers Creek Rd. W.
Tacoma, 98467
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№ 64420

April 6 1984

Received of Verna Huber $2229.84

Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Nine + 84/100 Dollars

Account No. 27614 Deceased Walter Huber

Paid in Full

BUCKLEY-KING CO.

Balance Due $ 0

Thank You!

BY M. Wilson

TACOMA, WASH. 98402 March 12 19 84

Mrs. Verna Huber

4208 218th East, Sumner, Washington 98390

IN ACCOUNT WITH

BUCKLEY-KING CO.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Telephone 272-2166 Tacoma Ave. at South First

NO. 27614

ACCOUNT OF WALTER L. HUBER DECEASED

Professional Services	$1400.00
Casket Selection	978.00
Opening & Closing of Grave	200.00
Grave Liner	150.00
Sales Tax	86.78
10 Certified Death Certificates	60.00
Minister	65.00
Organist	35.00
Soloist	35.00
Funeral Notice	20.00
Total Amount Due	$3029.78
Less Amount Paid	800.00
Balance Due	$2229.78

THANK YOU!

Pd 4/6/84
#5896

Buckley-King Company
MORTICIANS
TACOMA AVENUE AT SOUTH FIRST
TACOMA, WASH. 98402
(206) 272-2166

March 9, 1984

Mrs. Verna Huber
4208 218th E.
Sumner, Wash. 98390

Dear Mrs. Huber:

We are grateful that you considered us worthy of handling the arrangements in the recent loss of your Husband, Mr. Walter L. Huber.

I trust we have been successful in carrying out your desires and our services were satisfactory. If you have any comments or suggestions that would improve our services we would appreciate hearing from you.

Many of our families desire our follow-up program Acquainted With Grief" as an effort to meet the emotional and spiritual needs after a death. It is our purpose to stay in close touch with you to help in areas where you may have further needs. Our brochure more fully explains this expanded area of our service which we provide at no cost.

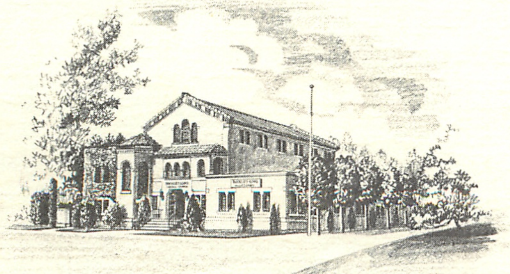
We will continue to remember you in our prayers and look forward to staying in contact with you.

Sincerely,

BUCKLEY-KING MORTUARY

Robert L. Glass
President

RLG:mw
Enclosures



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Nº 65385

3-9 1984

Received of Bob Huber $ 800.00

Eight hundred and no/00 *Dollars*

Account No. *Deceased* Walter L Huber

BUCKLEY-KING CO.,

Balance Due $

BY Al [illegible]

Since 1883

PURCHASE APPROVAL AND AGREEMENT

☑ At Need
☐ Pre Need

Case No. ______

SERVICES FOR: WAlTER L. HUBER
RESIDENCE ADDRESS Sumner, WA
DATE OF DEATH 3/7/84

Professional services, use of facilities, arranging and conducting of funeral	$ 1400	00		
Casket selected (HN and description) S-41 Cortez Gold NO 2212	$ 978	00		
Clothing	$			
______	$			
Total Charges for Services and Merchandise	$ 2378	00	$ 2378	00

CASH ADVANCED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE FAMILY:

(10) Certified Copies @ $6 oo each	$ 60	00		
Ministers Honorarium	$ 65	00		
Soloist	$ 35	00		
Organist	$ 35	00		
Telephone - Telegraph Expense	$			
Transportation	$			
Funeral Notices T.N.T. & Daily Chronicle	$ 20	00		
Sales Tax	$ 76	28		
______	$			
Total Cash Paid Out	$ 291	28	$ 291	28

CEMETERY AUTHORIZATION AND CHARGES: *You Are Hereby Authorized to Inter the Remains Subject to Applicable Rules & Regulations Now in Effect.*

Space Used Sunset Memorial GARDEN	$	P/N		
Additional Spaces	$			
Vault or [✓ Liner] ADD TO CONTRACT	$			
[✓ Opening & Closing Charge] Add TO CONTRACT later date.	$			
Memorial Marker ______ plus Setting Charge ______	$			
Vase	$			
Urn (HN and description)	$			
Sales Tax add to Contract	$			
______	$			
Total Cemetery Charges			$	
		Total	$ 2669	28

The undersigned certifies and represents that he or she has the legal right to make the within authorization and hereby authorize(s) the mortuary to embalm the above decedent and to furnish the above services, facilities and merchandise and to advance cash items as listed and I (we) hereby represent that I (we) have sufficient assets legally available to said firm for payment of the above amount and hereby agree(s) to make payments as follows: 800 oo to Be 3/9 and the BAlANce in 30 days.

The only warranty on the casket, burial vault or other merchandise sold in connection with the funeral service contemplated herein, is the express written warranty, if any, granted by the manufacturer. The funeral director makes no other warranty, express or implied, with respect to the merchandise.

It is hereby agreed that any additional items ordered for this funeral shall be added to and become part of this agreement, including charges for unusual or special services. If suit is brought for collection, I (we) agree to pay attorney's fees and court costs. Interest at the rate of 12% (twelve per cent) per annum will be added to delinquent accounts when payments are not made according to terms of this agreement. In case of estates which are probated, interest at 12% (twelve per cent) per annum will be charged after 30 (thirty) days from date of this agreement. If, in the event of a claim being made against the estate of the above named decedent, the court should fail to approve said claim, or in the event the estate does not pay the balance due on this contract within one year from date, the undersigned herewith guarantee(s) payment of same, together with all interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees in the event suit is filed to enforce payment of the balance due. The pleading of the Statute of Limitation as a defense to any and all demands, liabilities and obligations is hereby waived.

Approved by: Al Garvin Date 3/7/84 (Signed) x Verna L. Huber
Firm Buckley-King Street ______ City ______ State ______ Zip ______

FACILITIES, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND SERVICES

1. SERVICES for: Removal within a 30 mile radius, family arrangements and compiling of statistics, completing of death certificate, filing and obtaining permits, completing social security, veterans and/or insurance forms, placing obituaries, and permanent records.		$ 390	$
2. GENERAL FACILITIES for care of deceased and services (credit chapel $60, direct disposition $195)	$ 295	$ 295^{00}	$
3. COMPLETE PREPARATION: Embalming, dressing, hairdressing or barbering, cosmetics.	$ 195	$ 195^{00}	$
4. BOOK, folders and acknowledgement cards	$ 45	$ 45^{00}	$
5. PERSONNEL for chapel or church services (credit $90 on graveside service only)	$ 185	$ 185^{00}	$
6. AUTOMOBILE equipment for services (hearse, removal car, flower car)	$ 55	$ 55^{00}	$
7. CREMATION or minimum burial unit	$ 85	$	$
SUB TOTAL		$ 1165^{00}	$

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EXPENSES

A. Night removal	$ 75	$ 75^{00}	$
B. Evening or Saturday service	$ 95	$ 95^{00}	$
C. Care of Autopsy	$ 45	$	$
D. TRIP to Chehalis		$ 65^{00}	$
TOTAL		$ 1~~2[illegible]~~ 1400^{00}	$

Batesville
A HILLENBRAND INDUSTRY

April 4, 1984

BATESVILLE CASKET COMPANY, INC.
BATESVILLE, INDIANA 47006
812-934-7500

Mrs. Verna Huber
4208 218th East
Sumner, Washington 98390

Dear Mrs. Huber:

Please accept our most sincere sympathy as we have just learned of the death of your Husband.

It must certainly have been a source of comfort to know you could entrust the arrangements to such capable hands. The competence and dependability of Buckley-King Mortuary is well known.

At your funeral director's request, our company has arranged for a tree to be planted, in one of our National Forests, in living memory of your Husband. This is accomplished in cooperation with the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, as a small part of a major endeavor to reforest the United States.

Rest assured the tree will be planted where the need is greatest, its species and location carefully determined at the discretion of the U.S. Forest Service. We know you share with us the hope that this tree will grow in full measure to bring beauty to the landscape and pleasure to all those who pass its way.

In addition, we feel you will never regret having chosen a Batesville Protective Casket. With each casket we enclose a written warranty which stipulates the protective qualities of our product. This warranty is further insured and guaranteed under a surety bond issued by SAFECO Insurance Company of America. Batesville's insured warranty is your assurance of the ultimate in protection.

Again, we extend our sincere sympathy and feel certain you will find peace and comfort in the knowledge that every detail of the service was properly handled. The enclosed certificate acknowledges the fulfillment of the Living Memorial.

Sincerely,

BATESVILLE CASKET COMPANY, INC.

Robert H. Irwin

Robert H. Irwin
President

RHI:js
Enclosure

1906 WALTER HUBER 1984

Mr. Huber was a dedicted Christian who worked in many areas of First Baptist Church. He taught the Junior High School youngsters, the Beacon Class, and worked with the young men of the church. He served as church Treasurer twice, Chairman of the Board of Deacons, and served on the Board of Property and Management. Walter was the Administrator of Tacoma General Hospital from 1950 to 1974 and served in many community activities.

1918 GEORGE SUTHERLAND 1983

Mr. Sutherland was an active, dedicated man who served First Baptist Church faithfully in many ways. He was the Chairman of the Board of Property and Management, and also served on that board working to maintain the Church building. Many hours were spent in serving on the Board of Education and the Music Committee. Mr. Sutherland was retired Chief Power Dispatcher for Tacoma City Light.

1919 CHILDREY AUSTIN 1983

Mr. Austin served in the U.S. Military and then worked in Seattle before coming to Tacoma and joining the First Baptist Church. He served the church by working in the office for 17 years. Mr. Austin worked with the XYZ Club and served as an usher for many years.

1898 WILLIAM (HARRY) CHAMBERS 1984

Mr. Chambers served First Baptist Church in many ways and for many years. Mr. Chambers served as a Deacon and on the Board of Property and Management. He called on many of the members who were in need. The flowers used to decorate the church were given from the Chambers yard and he was dedicated to the decorating of the Sanctuary. Mr. Chambers served as usher many years.

IN MEMORIAM

Memorial Day, 1983, to Memorial Day, 1984

DOAN, MRS. ADA	8/18/83
AUSTIN, CHILDREY	8/22/83
SUTHERLAND, GEORGE	9/13/83
LIVERNASH, JOSEPH	11/ 3/83
PETERSON, VELMA (Mrs.)	12/17/83
BOZE, ETHEL (Mrs.)	12/20/83
CHAMBERS, WILLIAM (HARRY H.)	2/ 5/84
JONES, JESSIE F. (Mrs.)	2/11/84
HUBER, WALTER	3/ 6/84
HIPKINS, MINNIE (Mrs.)	3/24/84
LOOMIS, EDITH (Mrs. Ralph E.)	4/ 8/84
CLAGG, JOHN F.	5/18/84

Bob

$80.85

Pd

4/6/84

#5890

#2860

7/6/87

Pd

$80.82

FARLEY'S FLORIST, INC.
1620 Sixth Avenue
Tacoma, WA 98405
627-7161

SENDING FTD CODE NO

INVOICE NO. 340594

YOUR FTD NUMBER 53-3547

DELIVERY DATE 3-8

A.M. P.M.

CUSTOMER NO.

SOLD TO Rbt Huber

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

CUSTOMER PHONE NO. ORDERED BY

MC	V	DC	CB	AX	EXP. DATE	CARD NO. CODE

DESCRIPTIVE INFO.

Pd Ch# 1916

PHONED IN	PHONED OUT	F.T.D. IN	F.T.D. OUT	TF FX OTHER IN	TF FX OTHER OUT	CASH	PERSON	C.O.D.	CHARGE	ORDER DATE

QUAN.	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	Standing Spray →	75 00
	BB	
	yellow Roses	
	glads - orangish,	
	or Multi,	
	yellow-Orange	
	DEL. CHG.	
	RELAY CHG.	
	PHONE	
	SUB TOTAL	
	STATE TAX	5 85
	TOTAL ▶	80 85

Ribbon - Beloved Husband & Father

Thank You! DELIVERY CODE: SALES ANALYSIS

BIRTHDAY	ANNIVER.	CONGRAT.	BABY CONGRAT. BOY GIRL	HOLIDAY	SYMPATHY	SPEEDY REC'Y	OTHERS

CARD

Family

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Walter	Huber

DELIVER TO Walter Huber

ADDRESS B.K. APT.

CITY Del Thurs evening

STATE ZIP CODE

FLORISTS' TRANSWORLD DELIVERY FTD SINCE 1910 ®

NO. 340594

DESIGN/FILE COPY

STATEMENT

CENTRALIA MONUMENT CO.
502 S. TOWER AVE.
CENTRALIA, WASH. 98531
Phone: 736-3263

DATE 4/27/84

Verna L. Huber
4208 - 218th. E.
Sumner, Wa. 98390

Balance due on account: $ 387.23

Pd #5948 in full

The memorial for Walter L. Huber has been completed and delivered to the cemetery, where it will be set by the sexton per regulations. We have paid the setting fee. Thank You.

All accounts are due and payable 30 days after delivery. Accounts not paid when due are subject to a service charge of 1% per month until paid. Minimum service charge will be 50c. Your cancelled check is your receipt.

Stone 586.00
Containers 28.00 gray deon
Setting 25.00
Inscription
Sales Tax 48.23
Total $ 737.23

ORDER AGREEMENT
CENTRALIA MONUMENT COMPANY

502 South Tower Avenue
Centralia, Washington 98531
Phone 736-3263

4/12, 1984

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Centralia Monument Company, a corporation, the seller, agrees to sell to Verna L. Huber the purchaser, who states his residence to be 4208-218th E. in the City of Sumner, ~~County of~~ WA, State of Washington, a certain monument or stone which shall be made according to the following specifications and design, to-wit: 98390

INSCRIPTION Check rider

HUBER

WALTER L. VERNA L.
1906 - 1984 1913 -

DESCRIPTION:

Design No. ERP-1606-1
Material R.O.A. Rose
Die Size 3-0x1-0x0-4
Gran bevelends.
Base Size
Setting One vase in front.
(See setting of diagram other side)

to be delivered at Sunset Mem. Par. Cemetery Chehalis during the month of May or a reasonable time thereafter.

The purchase price for said property is the sum of $737.23, of which the purchaser has paid on account the sum of $350.00, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the balance of $387.23 shall be paid by the purchaser at Centralia, Washington upon delivery and setting by the seller. But in the event that said stone or monument is to be delivered to a cemetery where the seller is not permitted to set said stone or monument, the balance of the purchase price shall be due upon delivery at such cemetery.

All accounts are due within 30 days after delivery of the stone. Accounts extending beyond 30 days will have a late charge of 1% of the unpaid balance per month. This is not a time-pay agreement.

Where a stone or monument with more than one inscription has been purchased, a charge will be made at time of need for any part or whole additional inscription required. There are no agreements, expressed or implied, apart from this contract.

In case of non-payment in accordance with agreement, the purchaser agrees to pay all costs incurred by the seller in collecting the unpaid balance of the purchase price due, or the seller may remove said stone or monument from the cemetery without due process of law and retain all payments made theretofore by the purchaser to liquidate the account. Purchaser's signature to this agreement constitutes, in case of non-payment, a release of property and the right of the seller to remove it from the cemetery to terminate this agreement.

The property shall not be taken from the cemetery where same is delivered by seller without seller's consent, until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid. In case of failure to comply with this stipulation, the seller or his assigns may without notice (1) declare this contract terminated and retake possession of said property with or without process of law and retain all payments theretofore made by purchaser as liquidated damages and, in such event, all rights of the purchaser hereunder, or in said property, shall immediately cease; or (2) declare the whole unpaid balance of said contract immediately due and collectible.

The purchaser assumes all risk of loss, destruction or damage to said property from the time of delivery to the cemetery and will pay the full amount of the purchase price regardless of any such loss, damage or destruction.

This contract contains all the promises, representations or other agreements which are made between the parties hereto and there are no oral promises, representations, or other agreements which are not made a part hereof. This contract is not subject to cancellation by the purchaser and is subject to approval by the manager and/or secretary within twenty days.

CENTRALIA MONUMENT COMPANY

Salesman

Verna L. Huber
Purchaser

APPROVED:

(Manager - Secretary)

Purchaser

TELEPHONE (206) 272-2555

GUNNER JOHNSON
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

2070 FIRST INTERSTATE PLAZA
TACOMA, WASHINGTON 98402

March 31, 1984

STATEMENT

Verna Huber
4208 Vandermark Road East
Sumner, Washington 98390

Services relative to preparation of 1983 federal income tax return.	$ 175

Pd. 4/6/84
#5891

Multicare Medical Center

March 6, 1984

Mrs. Walter Huber
4208 - 218th East
Sumner, WA 98390

Thank you, Verna,
for your assistance in helping to celebrate the opening of the new wing at Tacoma General Hospital. Your generous donation of time and effort helped to make it possible for over 5,000 people to tour.

This special event, highly visible to everyone, showed the dedication and commitment that you, as a volunteer, devote tirelessly with less acclaim during the year. Your efforts are very valuable to Tacoma General Hospital - all the time.

We take this opportunity to thank you, not only for your graciousness during the opening, but during the year as well.

Fred

Fred A. Pritchard,
President

P.S. We are all saddened by Walt death, I am glad that he was able to see the new addition. May God peace be with you during this sad time

Fred

409 South J Street P.O. Box 5277 Tacoma, Washington 98405 (206) 594-1250

Tacoma General Hospital · Mary Bridge Children's Health Center · The Doctors Hospital Of Tacoma

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW
820 "A" STREET, SUITE 600
TACOMA, WASHINGTON 98402
AREA CODE 206
627-8131

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FRANK C. NEAL (1878-1969)
L. R. BONNEVILLE, SR. (1894-1979)
L. R. BONNEVILLE, JR. (1920-1978)

March 30, 1984

Mrs. Verna Huber
4208 218th East
Sumner, WA 98390

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FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Conference, preparation of will, trip to title company for legal description of Lake Tapps property; recording community property agreement and death certificate and getting release of State death tax lien.		$225.00
Advanced Costs:		
Copies	.60	
Court Filing	9.00	
Recording Fee	3.00	12.60
Balance Due		$237.60

4/9/84
#5931